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PRESSES AND CONNECTION ELEMENT FOR CARRYING OUT  
SAID METHOD

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action, dated October 25, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application, without prejudice, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.